

WORLD'S FASTEST MAN BIRD IS HERE TO FLY FOR EL PASOANS

FIRST FLIGHT ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Charles K. Hamilton Is Brought to El Paso on a Guarantee by The Herald CHALLENGES ALL OTHER AVIATORS Will Fly Against Any Man in the World for Purse of Ten Thousand Dollars.

The Bird Man is here. Charles K. Hamilton arrived this afternoon from Tucson, bringing his big Curtiss eight-cylinder biplane in a baggage car, and all in readiness for his El Paso flights Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons at Washington park. The biplane was at once taken from the union station by the expert mechanics who accompany the Bird Man, and it is being set up this afternoon at the park for the first flight Tuesday.

Having remained in the air 12 minutes at Tucson Saturday against a 40 mile gale, Mr. Hamilton has established the fact that he can fly against the wind; he will make his ascents in El Paso, regardless of the weather, he declares.

Tuesday being Washington's birthday anniversary, all city offices, public schools, banks, and the federal building and postoffice will observe holiday hours. This will give everybody, including the school children, a chance to see the aviation exhibition.

EL PASO INTERESTED.

El Paso is interested in the Bird Man. All El Paso is talking of the flights which Charles K. Hamilton will make Tuesday and Wednesday in El Paso in the big eight-cylinder Curtiss biplane.

Manager Nat Reiss, "the carnival king," went to Tucson Sunday to meet the aviator and bring him to El Paso today with his biplane for the flights Tuesday and Wednesday. The sale of seats opened at The Herald office with a rush today. The seat sale and sale of boxes will continue at this office until 12 o'clock Wednesday, and during that time all coupons presented from The Herald of Saturday and Monday will be accepted for 25 cents in payment for seats. A Herald coupon and 75 cents are good for a dollar ticket, and a Herald coupon and 25 cents are good for a child's 50c ticket. Box seats are \$1 each, five in a box. These coupons are not good at the park. The admission there is \$1 and 50 cents straight.

The first flight will be made Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Spectators are invited by manager Reiss to be at the grounds half an hour earlier to make an inspection of the aeroplanes, if they are interested in the machines. Mechanics will be present to explain the operations of the machines to those interested.

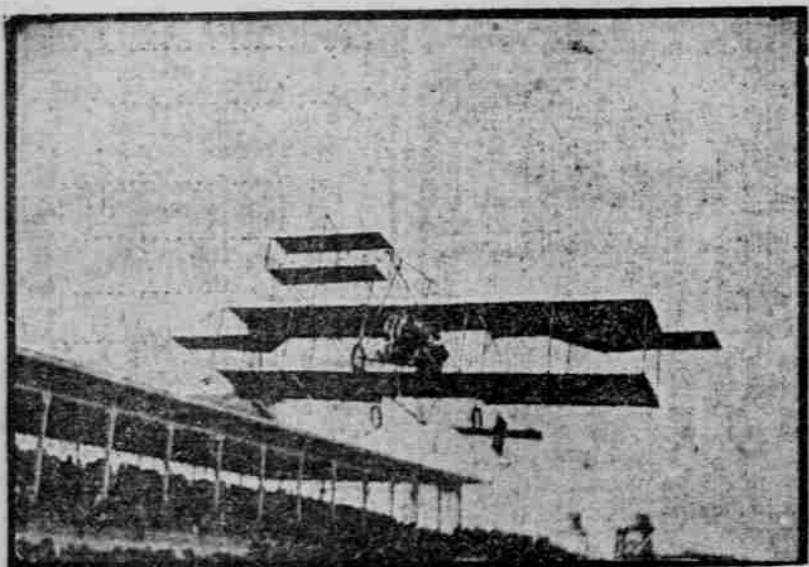
TO FLY, RAIN OR SHINE.

Manager Reiss promises that Mr. Hamilton will fly regardless of whether it blows or rains; neither wind nor rain will interfere, he declares. Not only will Mr. Hamilton give an exhibition of flying at heights and distances, but he will race with automobiles and motorcycles, and will give exhibitions of quick starts and stops, cutting figure eights and doing various other stunts of an exciting nature.

R. H. Rinehart, who was given charge of the automobile feature for the meeting, quit selling insurance long enough to arrange for C. A. Stewart to race his big Buick car against Hamilton. R. E. Allen will race his Excelsior motorcycle against the aeroplane.

His daring feats will make the blood boil with enthusiasm and excitement. It will be El Paso's first opportunity to see the Bird Man, and probably the last in

World's Fastest Aeroplane Man Will Fly In El Paso



Charles K. Hamilton flying over the grandstand at Phoenix, Arizona. He flies in El Paso Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons at Washington Park.

Seats For the Aviation Meet

The advance sale of seats for the champion Man Bird's flights at Washington Park, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, is being conducted at The Herald office. Box seats are \$1 each, five to a box, whether bought at The Herald or at the park.

Regular admission to grounds and grandstand is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children, but all tickets bought at The Herald office will be sold for 75 and 25 cents, if the purchasers present coupons from The Herald of Saturday and Monday, one coupon for each seat bought. Every Herald coupon is therefore worth 25 cents to you, and the two are worth 50 cents, or almost the value of a month's subscription to The Herald. If you are not a subscriber, put in your subscription to begin with Saturday's paper and make 50 cents.

Herald coupons will not be good at the park; the regular price of admission will be charged there.

The performances start at 2 o'clock Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, and will continue about three hours.

TWO DEAD; ONE INJURED IN STREET CAR ACCIDENT

Burning of Fuse on Arizona Car Results in Panic Among the Passengers and Man and Woman Meet Death Jumping From the Blazing Flashes of Electricity—Another Man Badly Injured. Accident Happened Early Sunday Evening.

THE DEAD.
Amasa G. Smith, aged 35, 1019 Brown street, Sanderson, Tex., ranchowner.
Miss Maggie Reddy, age 40, sister of Petrolia, Ont. Canada, of El Paso.

THE INJURED.
W. H. Weldon, aged 48, stockman, of Ashland, Kan., guest at Hotel Zeigler.

Fear and panic caused the taking of two lives, the serious injury to one person, and the injection of the panic fear in a dozen passengers on an ill-fated Arizona street car near the Kansas street crossing at 6:50 o'clock last night. The harmless burning of a control box caused the fear, the panic and the final death toll.

Without an instant's warning the front of the car was apparently enveloped in flames and the hiss of the misdirected electricity increased the

turmoil. Screams of women and warning cries of men were heard for blocks below the mesa as the car, a huge, speeding rocket dashed for nearly half a block down the street. Two men jumped over the railing at the front of the car, landing head downward in the street. Cooler headed passengers rushed to the rear, the only exit, and a woman stepped off backwards and fell on her back in the road.

Motorman Stays at Post.

Fighting with the overhead controller until his hands were burned, motorman Able was unable to shut off the current. Flashes of voltage were killed by conductor Florence, who broke the connection by means of the rear switch. After the car was stopped, the uninjured but frightened passengers, and residents of the neighborhood attracted by the fearful commotion of flame, electrical hiss and human voice, hurried to the side of three dust covered forms. The injured man was carried by the passengers to Hotel Dieu, nearby, and the dead were conveyed to the hospital in push carts, supplied from the institution. Excitement gave way to a crushing sorrow, for friends of both the dead were on the scene.

Only Three Even Injured.

Strangely none but the three were injured by the self-inflicted accidents, and only the hands of the motorman and the trouser leg of a passenger show the almost harmless nature of the flames. Both the dead and injured men are ranchers, and married. The woman was a visitor in the city. All were nearing their destinations at the time of the panic.

At 1019 Brown street the family of Amasa G. Smith and in the next house near relatives today mourn their share of the accident. A widow awaited her husband in a sick bed, with a 2 year old boy and a baby girl of 11 days, received the news through her sister, Mrs. R. C. Matthews, who lives next door to No. 1015. Mr. Matthews was with his brother-in-law, seated at the front of the car when the explosion came. He escaped safely by the proper exit, thinking his relative would follow.

Mr. Matthews's Story.

"We were seated at the front left hand seat next the motor box," said Mr. Matthews this morning. There were tears in the man's eyes, as he told the story. "There was the awful flash and flame. My trouser leg was burned here." Another man—J. H. Laurie, 110 Nevada—opened the doors to the closed

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ROLLER SKATES REPLACE CARS

JAPAN REFUSES TO ALLOW AMERICANS TO OWN LAND

Tokio, Japan, Feb. 21.—Japan, too, is to have an "exclusion act." A bill was introduced in the diet today providing that no foreigner may own land in Japan unless he is a native of a country which permits Japanese to own land within its boundary.

SON KILLS HIS OWN FATHER

Shoots Him When Father Attacks Sister and Begins Pulling Her Hair.

BLEW SIDE OF THE FACE AWAY

Childress, Tex., Feb. 21.—Frank L. Craig was shot and instantly killed here this morning at 8 o'clock by his 17-year-old son, Al Craig, following the abuse of the family by the father.

Craig, it is said, commenced to quarrel with members of the family preceding breakfast and later attacked a married daughter, Mrs. Ruth Hamilton, aged 18. He chased her into the yard, caught her by the hair and dragged her around, threatening to cut her throat, when the son stepped from the corner of the house, calmly shouldered a shotgun and pulled the trigger, emptying the entire load into the left side of Craig's face.

He fell to the ground dead. The boy, who is small for his age, weighing only 60 pounds, was placed in jail, but the sympathy of the public is with him, as he declared he was defending his family.

TRAIN KILLS TWO IN AN AUTOMOBILE

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 21.—Two women were killed and one man fatally injured when the California limited train on the Santa Fe crashed into an automobile at the crossing at Azusa, 20 miles east of here, last night.

The dead were Mrs. Anna Martin and Miss Flora McElwain, of Pasadena. Chas. A. Ericson, of Pasadena, was fatally injured.

O. Louis Anderson, of Pasadena, driving the car, escaped with a few scratches.

SENATOR TILLMAN IS IMPROVING
Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—Senator Tillman continues to improve. His paralysis is much less marked than yesterday and physicians say the outlook for his recovery is much more encouraging.

FATHER OF CONVICTED BOY IS FOUND DEAD
Shreveport, La., Feb. 21.—S. H. Sibley, the aged father of Henry Sibley, who was recently sentenced to the penitentiary on conviction on the charge of killing a physician here, was found dead in bed this morning. The elder Sibley declared a family of physicians urged his son to do the killing.

CLAY CLEMENT, THE ACTOR, IS DEAD.
Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 21.—Clay C. Clement, the actor, died suddenly at the University hospital here this morning of aneurism poisoning.

BUILDING IMMENSE DAM DOWN NEAR TORREON

Torreón, Mex., Feb. 21.—Construction work has been commenced on an immense dam on the lower Nazas river. The work is being done by F. Wulff for the wealthy house of Guillermo Purcell & Co., the most extensive ranchers in the famous San Pedro cotton belt. The dam is being built at a point between Torreón and San Pedro, and will cost \$200,000.

Seven miles of railroad track have been laid for the purpose of hauling rock and sand for the masonry work, and a spur is being laid at Hornos station, on the International line, to receive the many carloads of machinery, cement and other material to be employed in general construction work. When the work is well under way, nearly 1000 laborers will be given employment.

LOW RATES FOR THE PARTY RATE IN NEW MEXICO BIG AVIATION EVENT

Rates of one and a third fare for the round trip to El Paso Tuesday and Wednesday for the aviation meet have been granted by the G. H. road as far east as Sanderson; by the El Paso and Southwestern as far north as Santa Rosa; by the Mexican Central as far south as Torreón and by the Mexican Northwestern over its entire line.

Owing to the short notice of the meeting, the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific west could not put special rates into effect, under the interstate commerce law, but parties of ten traveling on one ticket, can get the rate of a fare and a third for the round trip on these roads. Many parties throughout the southwest are organizing to come to El Paso on these terms.

PASSENGERS AFRAID TO RIDE

Street Cars Operating in Philadelphia, But Passengers Are Not Very Many.

SEVERAL CARS ARE ATTACKED

This Frightens Patrons and They Take to Skates and Wagons to Get to Work.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 21.—Roller skates in place of street cars furnish a peculiar anomaly in this city today.

An attempt was made to operate street cars, but the people were afraid to ride and in many instances hired wagon transportation.

Tens of thousands of people walked to work this morning in a heavy rain. Every teamster willing to carry passengers found people eager to pay high rates of fare.

One amusing sight this morning was to see men and not a few women going to work on roller skates. They made good time and found the exercise exhilarating.

The Traction company started cars on many lines early this morning without interruption, concentrating most of its energy on lines running to the business section.

Few passengers were carried, however, the fear of personal injury keeping the people off the cars. That this fear is well grounded is shown by reports of stone throwing and slight injury to a number of persons, which soon began to come in for different sections of the city.

A thousand extra policemen and firemen were sworn in yesterday and city officials are prepared to swear in 3000 more at the first sign of serious lawlessness.

Three cars were set on fire this morning, but the crowds were easily dispersed by the police.

A serious outbreak occurred in the mill district of the city this morning when a crowd after beating the motorman and conductor of the car, wrecked it. The two men were seriously injured.

BANDITS IN ARGENTINE COUNTRY

Go From the Rocky Mountain Region, Where They Were Terrors for Years.

LEVY TRIBUTE ON GOVERNMENT

Denver, Colo., Feb. 21.—The News today says the state department at Washington has received a dispatch that three outlaws from the United States, whose names at one time were on the tongue of every person in the Rocky mountain region, have taken up their residence in Argentina, and are leading a band of brigands so powerful that the government itself is forced to pay tribute.

They are masters of a great cattle ranch, which extends into the mountains, where the outlaws' headquarters are located.

The American leaders of the gang are George Leroy Parker, alias "Butch Cassidy," Harry Loubaugh, alias "The Sundance Kid," and Harvey Logan, alias "Kid Curry."

Logan was the leader of what was known as the "Wild Bunch" gang of outlaws that infested the Hole-in-the-Wall country in Wyoming, and Parker held forth in "Buzard's Roost," an inaccessible mountain retreat near the Colorado-Utah-Wyoming boundary lines. Logan has fought and killed officers and no prison has been strong enough to hold him. It is said the Union Pacific alone has spent half a million dollars trying to capture him. Logan's escape from prison in Knoxville, Tenn., was one of the most spectacular on record.

LEPROSY CONVEYED TO THE RATS WERE MADE IN ASIA GIRLS BY HAIR ROLLS

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 21.—Acting on information received by the board of health that two girls of this city are suffering from leprosy caused by wearing "rats," made of Asiatic hair, G. A. Jordan, assistant health commissioner, St. Louis, today began an investigation of the sale of hair goods here.

The two victims are being treated secretly and Dr. Jordan will make an effort to have them located and quarantined.

The girls were employed until a few days ago in a downtown store.

ABDUL HAMID IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Vienna, Austria, Feb. 21.—The condition of former sultan Abdul Hamid, who attempted to commit suicide a few days ago in a fit of frenzy, grows worse, according to a dispatch from Salonika.

The dispatch adds that the royal prisoner and his harem were today removed to Constantinople.

MILITIAMEN FILL THE CITIZENS ARE IN AN UGLY MOOD STREETS OF CAIRO

Cairo, Ill., Feb. 21.—With a hundred more militiamen en route to Cairo on a special train and with citizens in a sullen mood awaiting developments, today is expected to bring the strained situation to a head.

The grand jury will begin an investigation of last Thursday night's rioting and the coroner's jury will conclude its inquiry.

Last night passed without serious incident. The soldiers kept a vigilant eye on the entire city and a persistent drizzling rain did much to prevent the people from congregating.

Get Tickets For El Paso Aviation Meet at The Herald Office

SAVE 25 CENTS
Bring this coupon to The Herald office Monday or Tuesday. This coupon and 75c will be exchanged for a regular \$1 ticket. This coupon and 25c will be exchanged for a regular 50c ticket. Herald readers save 25 cents by purchasing their tickets in advance. Remember! Don't present Herald coupons at the gate. They must be exchanged for regular tickets at The Herald office.
Box seats at \$1 per seat will be on sale Monday morning at The Herald office.

HAMILTON FLIES IN A MAKES ASCENT IN 40 MILE WIND GALE AT TUCSON

Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 21.—Chas. K. Hamilton and wife, his manager, Nat Reiss and wife, and their machines and mechanics leave Tucson on the Southern Pacific train No. 4, arriving in El Paso Monday at noon.

Mr. Hamilton made a sensational flight here Saturday. The wind was blowing 40 miles an hour, but he remained in the air 12 minutes, landing safely.

Herald Second to None

Eichel, N. M., Feb. 18, 1910.

Editor El Paso Herald:

I have been a constant reader of daily papers for 28 years, and consider The Herald second to none, either in the south or west, as a news giver. Continue sending the daily to my address at Eichel.

Yours truly,
John Tillman.

See the Bird Man Fly Tuesday and Wednesday